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Dear Sir

It is very important that the North American should have a proper estimate of the late books of Mrs Darwin and Mrs Stewart. After the most careful enquiry I can find but two persons competent to do it; yourself and Prof. Wyman. The latter is out of the question, and I have no choice but to make it a matter of conscience with you. If you refuse, the subject must be put into hands which will do no good and will perhaps do harm.

I would like a body-article of 30 pages, to be ready certainly by the 20th Novy. Failing that, I would like one of 20 pages. If this is impossible, I would

be glad of a book-notice of fifteen pages;
and, to conclude, I will publish with
pleasure any notice, of whatever size,
you will consent to give me.

I am very truly Yrs

Jenny Adams —

Prof. Gray —